Entertainment Extra by Evelyn

Q. Whatever happened to Holland Taylor who portrayed Tom Hanks and Peter Scolari's advertising boss on "Bosom Buddies?" O.C., Santa Barbara, Calif.

A. Ms. Taylor has just signed on for the upcoming mini-series, "People Like Us," which is a novel by Dominick Dunne. In the series, Holland will portray New York gossip veteran Dolly Dellasignore.

Q. Let's get the record straight and settle a bet with my friend. Exactly how many times has Susan Lucci's character of Erica Kane been married on "All My Children?" T.R., Kansas City, Mo.

A. As of this writing, because Erica does move fast, she has been down the table a total of five times. So far the "Mr. Kanes" have included Dr. Jeff Martin, Phil Brent, Tom Cudahy, Adam Chandler and Travis Montgomery.

Q. Is talk-show king Larry King married? V.B., Key West, Fla.

A. Last October, Larry King wed Julie Alexander. Prior to marrying Larry, Ms. Alexander was one of Philadelphia's most prominent headhunters finding big time execs new big time jobs.

Q. Did former New York Met Keith Hernandez move from New York after signing with the Cleveland Indians? And more specifically, did he move to California? J.G., Glen Cove, N.Y.

A. Keith might not don a New York Met uniform anymore, but he is still a true New Yorker. Keith is still very popular in the Big Apple and has many personal and professional ties in the city. For now, Keith is keeping his New York City digs and is currently looking for a studio apartment in Cleveland when he's playing ball for the Indians.

Q. I am simply amazed at the versatility of Michael J. Fox. Where and when did he have time to take acting lessons at such a young age? L.F., Nome, Alaska

A. Michael has never taken acting lessons. The only training Fox has had has been high school drama lessons. Says the actor: "I am not about to turn myself over to anyone else to be fixed or improved. I feel I know myself better than anyone." And why not? To date, his acting track record has been a gold mine for the actor.

Q. Whatever happened to the actress who once portrayed Sybil Thorne on "All My Children?" West Chicago, Ill.

A. The actress in question is Linda Gibbons, and she is currently on the NBC soap opera, "Generations," portraying the role of Jessica. Ms. Gibbons replaces Barbara Sharma who held the original role of Jessica. And if you don't remember, Linda was the original Gina on "Santa Barbara".

Q. Of all the American pop singers, wasn't Elvis Presley the one the Beatles thought had the most influence on them? Some of my friends don't think so. What do you say? Terri, Taos, N.M.

A. When the Beatles were at their height as a group, they gave an interview citing American black music and Elvis Presley as two important influences on their music. However, some time later, Paul McCartney was reported as saying the most influential was Buddy Holly whom the Beatles felt had more to offer than Elvis since Holly wrote his own music while Presley only sang the music of others.

Q. I used to love to watch a show called "Real People" on TV back in the '80s, and I enjoyed one of the stars, Byron Allen. Will the show ever be revived, and what happened to Byron? Dan S., Los Angeles, Calif.

A. "Real People" ran five years on TV, ending in 1984. Byron, now 28, has his own syndicated comedy show called "The Byron Allen Show." He's also been writing screenplays. He wrote, produced and costarred with Charles Durning in CBS' "Case Closed" some time ago, and is now preparing to do the sequel.

Q. So, when is Shadoe Stevens' new TV series going to come on television? I've been hearing about it, and I can't wait to see my man who I think is just great on "Hollywood Squares." What's happening? Eddie, Padu cah, Ky.

A. You probably blinked when airing in CBS a couple of weeks ago, Shadoe's show, "Loose Cannon," was on and then taken off for reinstatement on the schedule at a later date." The inside word is a lot of red faces wound up trying to explain how the show was even passed for network airing. It should have had a lot more work done to it before going out on a national level.

But don't feel too bad about Stevens' fortunes. He's still on "Squares," and he still continues as host of ABC radio's "American Top 40."

Shadoe himself told me that no matter what the business does for him (or to him!), "I've already got all the good luck a man can want: a beautiful, wonderful family (he's married to Beverly Stevens, an international model; their child's name is Amber), and I no longer have a drug problem. Everything else is so much less important than having a great family and being free ... (of drugs) ..."

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YOUR HOROSCOPE

by Charles King Cooper

WEEKLY TIP: Don't reveal the confidences of others.

ARIES (March 21 to April 19) Be straightforward in romance. Holding things in inside is only going to make difficult to achieve. Be careful of valuables. Attend to important domestic interests. Try not to let friends interfere with what has to be done. Avoid self-deception.

TAURUS (April 20 to May 20) Higher-ups are inconsistent in attitude. Though you are direct, others are less forthright. Avoid a tendency to worry over trifles. Attend to financial affairs. Balance your accounts. However, the advice of others may be faulty now. Rely on your own judgment.

GEMINI (May 21 to June 20) It's a time for new beginnings. Be the person you want to be. Be careful not to overspend. Watch how your career matters. You'll get some good advice, but others aren't anxious to lend a hand. Undercurrents affect close relationships. Catch up on back work.

CANCER (June 21 to July 22) Investments come your way now. Work duties compete for your time, however. Stay within on your schedule for both work and play. Responsibilities in connection with a child or dear one may interfere with work progress. Still, initiative brings you some gains.

LEO (July 23 to August 22) You'll have mixed feelings about a trip. A relative may not want you to go away at present. The evening hours are mildly deceptive. Talking with a possible business partner is favorable, but it's not the time to sign papers. Responsibilities in connection with a child or dear one may interfere with work progress. Still, initiative brings you some gains.

LIBRA (September 23 to October 22) Romance is in the picture now, but avoid clandestine involvements which in some way could backfire on you. Accent discretion. You're comfortable at home base now, but friends who have problems could involve you in some ways. Save time for yourself.

SCORPIO (October 23 to November 21) Let loved ones know how much you care. Talks with higher-ups could break down. You find it hard to reach agreements at present. Advice you receive from others now could be faulty, especially concerning finances. You receive a gift that makes you happy.

SAGITTARIUS (November 22 to December 21) Others are attracted to you now, but you may receive some unwanted attention, too. An intimate matter may trouble you somewhat. If you'll take a close look at your confidence, you'll be found into your confidence, you'll be better off. Otherwise, strain could develop between the two of you.

CAPRICORN (December 22 to January 19) Luncheons with close ones should be fun. However, pressing work commitments may interfere with your social plans later. You'll make a good impression on a higher-up, but still you shouldn't mix business with pleasure. Be businesslike in behavior.

AQUARIUS (January 20 to February 19) Though you're certainly welcome at a distant place, family obligations may conflict with travel plans. Don't neglect responsibilities. You may receive a gift or a favor, but it's not a good time to sign papers or make agreements. Always be sure to read the fine print.

PISCES (February 19 to March 20) Cordial relations now with others, especially loved ones, are highlighted. Be careful not to go overboard spending money. Access moderation. Good will aids you in work endeavors, but the pressure and responsibility are heavy now. Pace yourself and don't get overtired.

Speaking of Your Health

by Lester L. Coleman, M.D.

There are many myths about the prostate gland. Unfortunately, Many readers seem to be confused when they hear about both the prostate and its related problems.

The prostate gland usually is about the size of a walnut. It lies next to the urinary bladder. It almost always completely surrounds the urethra, the thin tube through which urine is expelled from the bladder. When the prostate gland becomes enlarged, especially during middle age and in the elderly, pressure is made on the urethra interfering with the free flow of urine. This accounts for the symptoms of urgency and frequency of urination associated with the feeling that the bladder is not really completely empty after urination. Sometimes, a feeble stream and difficulty in starting urination is associated with a large prostate.

The reason the prostate becomes enlarged has never been entirely determined. It is thought that some change in the hormone balance may be responsible. A thing about the prostate is that it produces sperm and that is therefore related to fertility. This is not so. The prostate produces a lubricating fluid that carries the sperm which is produced in the testicles. By a simple rectal examination, the size, the shape, and any enlargement of the prostatic gland can readily be determined.

Infections of the prostate can be treated with antibiotics and by rectal massage of the prostate. When the symptoms become marked and when there is retention of large amounts of urine in the bladder, surgery is usually indicated.

There are two main techniques for the removal of the enlarged part of it. One is know as the trans urethral resection. This operation is done through the penis through which a cystoscope is introduced under anesthesia. Another procedure is to do this by making an incision above the pubis and removing the prostate. The choice of operation depends entirely on the findings of the condition of the prostate and the decision of the surgeon who weighs all factors before arriving at such a conclusion.

The operation is a safe one. Anesthesia today is remarkably uncomplicated and safe. People who have a combination of urinary symptoms must not delay examination of the prostate.

Send your medical questions to Dr. Coleman, King Features Weekly Service, 235 East 45th Street, New York, N.Y. 10017. Please understand that personal replies cannot be given and only questions of general interest will be answered.

Home hints

HAIR-ORNAMENT HOLDER — I have long hair and therefore I have lots of accessories — combs, barrettes, etc. They made a mess in the bathroom, so I made myself a hair-ornament holder.

I have a small cupboard in my bedroom where I keep all my personal articles. I got some one-inch ribbon and some heavy-duty tacked eight separate lengths of ribbon horizontally on the back of the door. I sewed the ribbon so that the ends formed loops. Then I tacked the ribbon to the door. Wherever it is empty, I refill it. It serves as a constant reminder of how great I'm going to look. Rita J., San Antonio, Texas

PLASTIC WRAP — One of my least favorite chores is trying to get a plate clean after using it when preparing food. After dipping the chicken in either milk or egg batter and then rubbing it in flour, the plate is a terrible mess. I scrub and scrub and eventually it comes clean.

Now, before I start cooking, I cover the plate with a piece of plastic wrap and then put the flour on it. This way, I simply roll the flour and everything up and throw it away. This sure made my meal preparation much easier. Susie C., Silver Spring, Md.

Paint & Household by Bob D'Angelo

Q. I read where you tree products on pieces of wood, then throw them in your yard to see how they hold up. I've got one here you may be interested in. It's an inexpensive white-pine finish, try making a stain from strong tea. When you've achieved the color you want, give it two coats of white shellac. V.T. Huntington, N.Y.

A. I must admit I don't think this one will fly. I conjured up a version of seeing a box of tea bags with the Lipton Tea Bag Wood Stain," but then I thought it it works, the label would read "Bob D'Angelo's Awesome Tea Bag Wood Stain," so off I went to my lab (kitchen sink).

I was outside early morning my wood moulding in a cup of strong tea as suggested. The wood should come calling, but my dear friend and competitor, Peter Tennyson, owner of North Shore Painting and Plastering, I attempted to block Peter's vision of my project. However, he was much too astute. "Why are you dunking that wood moulding in that cup of hot tea?" Peter asked.

Two fortnights more and through my mind if I were to tell the truth. The first, if his experiment turned out to be a flop, Peter would simply tell the guys in the paint department at Bernstein's, and I would never live it down. More importantly, if it worked, you would have two genuine tea and wood stains to choose from, mine and Peterss. So, I lied. I simply said, "Oh, I thought it was a doughnut." The mystery remains to be solved. Who knows? Someday I might see your name on the box of Jasmine tea and wood stain.

DEAR DIANE

by Diane Van Arsdale

DEAR DIANE:

My husband and I have recently been married. Shortly after our return from our honeymoon, my mother-in-law showed up in town. She asked if she could stay with us for awhile until she could find an apartment of her own. I think this is very inconsiderate of her, considering we were just married. I know my husband loves his mother, and I like her well enough, but not enough to have her living with us. We are just starting our life together, and it is very difficult to do with her watching our every move. She's now been here three months already, and there's no sign of her leaving anytime in the near future. I've mentioned it to my husband, and he feels the same way. that we need time alone. However, he said it's hard for him to ask his own mother to leave. Please give us some advice on how we can go about doing this without hurting her too much.

NEWLYWEDS

DEAR NEWLYWEDS:

I don't see any other recourse but to sit your mother-in-law down and tell her exactly how you feel. Mincing words in a situation such as yours will only be counterproductive. You have to be straightforward all the way with this. It's hard enough to adjust to married life when two people are by themselves. Having a parent living with the couple is just twice as difficult.

If you're concerned about where she's going to live, why not go about finding her apartments to look at? That alone is more than a hint to her that she's worn out her welcome. Perhaps you and your husband could do this together. Set aside a weekend to take Mom to view housing. If you and your husband present a united front, that will be even better. Good luck.

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DEAR DEX

by Dexter Dyer

DEAR DEX:

My 16-year-old daughter has been seeing a 23-year-old man. I asked to meet him, and she invited him over. I met this man, and he seems very nice to me. He has a good job and doesn't seem to be a person who's on drugs, or drinking. They seem to care about each other an awful lot. He treats her quite well, and makes her happy. I don't want to interfere with her schooling or her responsibilities here at home. The problem is, my husband is giving me a hard time about letting this man see our daughter because of their age difference. I mean, he's been a perfect gentleman on this issue, and will go on until this man proves himself unworthy of our daughter. I might add, since our daughter has been seeing this man, her grades in school have gone up considerably. She's even more responsible here at home. She seems so happy to me that I can't ask her to stop seeing him. He always has been a home body in her curfew, and so forth. I know some kids her age are into drinking and drugs and are very irresponsible, so I feel even though there's the age difference and she's a minor to him, she's better off in the long run. What do you think? Am I so wrong to let her see him under these circumstances?

MOM

DEAR MOM:

As a general rule, I would say the less parents have to say about their daughter and this young man is too bad. However, every situation must be judged on its own merits. Your daughter sounds responsible and mature beyond her 16 years and seems capable of handling this relationship. The young man also sounds respectable and on the level. If he had some ulterior motives concerning your daughter, I tend to doubt he'd agree to meet you and your husband.

As for your husband's objections, I think perhaps the best thing to do is have a family meeting with everyone involved, including your daughter's boyfriend. I think clearing the air is the best way in this situation. Your husband needs to be reassured that this relationship is not destructive, and I believe this can be accomplished.

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Word Play

MALLEABILITY

— the quality or state of being malleable.

From the above word, find at least 20 five-or-more-letter words within a three-minute time frame.

POSSIBLE SOLUTIONS

mallet	blame	alley
ability	amble	bleat
ballet	limit	alibi
table	maybe	bally
bleat	belly	telly
libel	tally	albeit
billet	belly	

Soap Updates by Seli Groves

ALL MY CHILDREN: Donna suggested Dixie take a job at the Gilardo Ranna to earn some much needed money. Lesly Jean persuaded Skye to begin to believe that Jeremy really cared enough about her to help her stop drinking. Trask got a call from his younger sister, Susan who, unknown to him, was a hooker also known as Sunny Day. Trask told Erica that Blanca will accept her marriage to Jack. Later, Travis found Bianca slipping into unconsciousness. **Wait To See:** The fight to save Bianca moves toward the crisis point.

ANOTHER WORLD: Rachel was furious to learn Ken knew Mac but then relented when he shared memories of Mac's final days with her. The funny looking nun who wanted to talk with Frankie turned out to be Cass in disguise. Frankie told him there was a curse on her that affected every man who was involved with her. Derek met Paullina, the mysterious woman who was buying him drinks at the bar who later turned out to be Steven's new governess. Michael and Lucas became warmed after learning Grif fin's body had disappeared. **Wait To See:** Cass begins to believe Frankie's story of being cursed, while Rachel worries about her father-in-law, Ken.

AS THE WORLD TURNS: Casey was frustrated at being unable to help Lyla prepare for Lien's party. Andy missed Julie and began drinking heavily. Julie told Lisa she had an affair with Tomis. Lisa and Duncan set out to publish a weekly magazine called "Oakdale," to beat Lucinda to the newsstands with her new "Inside Oakdale." Lily took Emily's anonymous letter to Jack explaining that Barbara knew the truth about Adam. Shannon was in a panic as she spotted a man lurking in the warehouse. **Wait To See:** Caleb unwittingly creates a problem for Ellie.

BOLD & THE BEAUTIFUL: Lies Karen told Eric that although she loves Clarke, she loved Mick more. Ridge told Brooke someone had seen her at his wedding. Eric confided to Margo that he was in love with a younger woman and could no longer go on living with his wife. He then called Stephanie to cancel their dinner plans for that night and invited Brooke to dine with him instead, unaware that Stephanie would go to the same dining room with Thorne. **Wait To See:** Brooke finds herself in the middle as Eric and Stephanie each make plans that could change her life.

DALLAS: Obsessed with crushing Cliff, J.R. tried to woo the woman behind the mask — Stephanie Rogers. April went home determined to make a decision about her future with, or without, Bobby. A surprise arrest was made in the murder that Clayton and Ellie welcomed. **Wait To See:** Stephanie has some surprises for J.R.

DAYS OF OUR LIVES: Kayla went into labor on the witness stand and was rushed to the hospital where, with Patch at her side, she bore a baby girl they named Bonnie Jr. Justin asked Jo to help him locate Eugenia's mysterious business problems. Shane connected Simon and Cal and began getting closer to the truth. While trying to find a chit to the person who really killed Marlea, Patch met a strange old man at the waterfront, but, apparently, he had nothing to tell him. **Wait To See:** Kayla and Stephanie are both marked for trouble.

FALCON CREST: Determined to get Sydney away from Danny, a wounded Sharpe discovered his plan to scare her had ended with a tragic situation. Gemele was bent on gaining financial independence and getting as far away from Sharpe as possible. **Wait To See:** Some hopes are better than others — as Lacey, Flint and Danny discover.

GENERAL HOSPITAL: Realizing he was jeopardizing Anna and Robin, Paget (Drake) called Robert. Wearing Ned's clothes, driving Ned's car, Tucker arrived at Green Meadow Spa to find information on him. Lucy managed to get Alan into bed to have incriminating photos taken to be sent to Monica. Olivia was upset her "friends" weren't helping her. Just as Dawn began to accept that Ned and Monica hadn't had an affair, Decker found the videotape that would prove otherwise. **Wait To See:** Paget is marked for death.

GENERATIONS: Kyle was upset that Jordan hadn't fired Sam, who suspected Jessica had tried to send in the provocative photo of her to the Tattler. Mary tricked Kyle into thinking Jordan wanted him in the Boston fers, but they were really in the mouse head which she'd had sent to the Marshalls' and which Ruth refused to have in her living room. Laura wondered if Trevor was keeping a mistress. **Wait To See:** Adam may regret persuading Daniel to stop running.

GUIDING LIGHT: After saving Beth from a falling beam, Neil mistakenly believed she'd wave her back. Reva gave birth to a boy, Josh and Nadine planned to crash the Lewis family dinner to announce Barbra's plan to build a shelter for the fire victims. Chelsea agreed to go to a shooting range with Frank, who later saw Dina placing a strange-phones call. After talking with Fletcher, Ross decided to go to Chicago to investigate any connection between Roger and Ellen Hayes. **Wait To See:** Dana has a surprise for everyone.

KNOTS LANDING: As the police arrived on the man who murdered Mary Frances and critically wounded Greg, he tried to tell them that a deadly chemical mixture had been put into his IV and was slowly killing him this time. Val and Danny argued over her reluctance to let him adopt the twins. **Wait To See:** Karen's closeness to her new executive producer could have unexpected consequences.

LOVING: Kate's health, deterior and Jeff escaped from the hospital for the criminally insane. Ava inadvertently left the tape of Gwyn and Jeff making love on the table where Isabel picked it up, believing it was a tape of Trisha as a child, and which she planned to show at Trisha's shower. Jeff sneaks into Stacey's house and grabbed Trisha as she was getting ready to attend her shower. **Wait To See:** Trisha's life hangs in the balance as Jeff prepares to make a fateful decision.

ONE LIFE TO LIVE: Megan and Dorian were taken prisoner by Roland. Max agreed to let Jared work on his face. Roland threatened to kill Megan if Raymond and Sarah didn't marry. Roland forced Sarah to write Bo that she was breaking off their relationship. A suspicious Bo, along with Cord left for Mendorra to get to the truth. Dan and Brenda shared a passionate kiss. **Wait To See:** Roland's plans seem to be working well for anyone to interfere successfully.

SANTA BARBARA: C.C. told Sophia the movie will make her a star. Gina was furious with Ethan for accusing her of telling the press that Lucas attempted suicide. Cruz and Edes agreed to go camping as a compromise on their respective honeymoon locations. They found a mysterious necklace and as equally mysterious 12-year-old boy had collapsed in Cruz's arms. Nikki was posing as a visit from an ancient feloe. Travis, who gave her a message from "Mom." They were her on the police force, or else. Michael rejected a bid by the bishop to return to the priesthood. An artist persuaded Phyllis that she could invest and make a lot of money for her family.

YOUNG & THE RESTLESS: Paul assured Cass she didn't kill George although she insisted Adrian had seen her do it. The real Kay believed Esther was only feigning illness, while Esther tried to persuade her she really was ill. Not only that, Dee's examination revealed she's pregnant. Jill warned Brad that Cricket and Chase were onto him. Paul told Carl he suspected George had been killed to get Jill to set up Paul for the murder, and that Dee unwittingly helped in the act. Jack was determined not to let Victor "come in on things."

King Crossword

ACROSS

1. River in Maine
5. Fuse abbreviation
8. Golfer's bete noire
9. Easter event
13. Engrossed
14. One about to "I do" it
15. Swiss caution
16. Leaf cutter
17. Central American tree
18. Make lace
19. Alfonso's queen
20. Nest
21. Linger
23. Poker term
24. In a lax manner
26. Imprison
28. French city
30. Biblical king
31. Polynesian brewing
32. Pub quaff
34. Stitched
35. Family member (abbr.)
36. Incarnadine
37. Leased
39. One more
40. Noble Roman family
41. Son of Jacob
42. Dance step
43. Arabian gulf

DOWN

1. Swagger
2. Biblical mountain
3. One form of profits
4. Make a choice
5. With 10 Down, motto for the thrifty
6. Island in the Medit.
7. In favor of
10. See 5 Down
11. Account book entry
12. Crave
16. Of aircraft
22. Hen eggs
23. Wholly
25. Epochal
26. City in Illinois
27. Son of Jacob
29. Garment feature
31. Sphere of influence
33. — Dood Hitch
38. Secret information
39. Wing (Lat.)

DOLLARS & SENSE

Tax Rules For Businesses

by Bryon Elson

1. You should file or correct an information return on time, every year. The penalty for failure to file or furnish a correct information return increases from a penalty of $15 per return (to a maximum of $75,00) if filed or corrected within 30 days of the due date, to a maximum of $50 per return (to a maximum of $250,000). Lower maximum penalties apply to small businesses.

2. Do not fail to make timely deposits. Penalties increase from two percent of underpayment if there is failure to deposit prior to before five days after the due date, to 15 percent after failure to correct it within 15 days.

3. That includes deposits on withheld income and Social Security, especially after July 31, 1990 when penalties increase for employers who have an amount to be deposited equal or greater than $100,000 in income taxes withheld from employee's wages and FICA.

4. Transfers of property to a corporation controlled by the transferrers or on incorporation of a business when the transferrers control the acquiring corporation after, may result in the recognition of gain if securities are received in exchange for the property. Receipt of cash in exchange for property may still result in a tax-free transfer.

5. When control of a corporation changes, do not be secretive about it. The IRS can impose a penalty if your corporation changes control via a transaction or if there is a negligence investment or substantial change in the capital structure of a corporation.

6-8. Corporations will be required to make estimated tax payments in certain situations. The new requirement applies to 8. Corporations that have been in existence after 1987 and have gains; for those with passive investment income; and for those that have tax attributable to the recapture of investment tax credits.

7. Cellular telephones placed in service after December 31, 1989 can be depreciated as long as sufficient business use can be substantiated, and that the telephone is being used for the employer's convenience and as a condition of employment.

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Flash Gordon

Popeye

Antiques and Collecting

by Ralph & Terry Kovel

Q. I just found a box of old fountain pens in my grandfather's desk. I know some old pens are valuable, but what should I look for?

A. Pen collectors want the unusual, the usable and the decorative pens of the past. The first fountain pens were made by Lewis Waterman in the 1880s. He invented a pen that did not leak. Other early pens were made by Walter Sheaffer and George Parker. Pens were sold in all sizes, but collectors prefer the largest examples. The pen was often solid gold. Bright colors, especially yellow and green, were the 1920s are very high-priced. Cases made of marbleized or pearlized plastic from the 1930s are popular. Engraved patterns on metal, silver overlay or filigree, or mother-of-pearl overlay add to the value. New ink sacs and new pen points can be purchased so most of the old pens can be reconditioned and used.

Q. How old are Pairpoint lamps? I have one with a painted glass shade and a bronze base.

A. The Pairpoint Corporation of New Bedford, Massachusetts made Tiffany for the lamp and decorative accessories market after 1900. They made lamps until 1929, but concentrated on lamp production. Blown glass shades with hand-painted bridge were the specialty. The most expensive, known as "puffies," were blown so the three-dimensional designs seem to have been pushed out from the inside. Other shades were made with hand-painting on the smooth inside of a glass shade. Shades and bases were sometimes signed "The Pairpoint Corp.," but many were often not signed with a "P" in a diamond, the company's trademark.

Q. My rocking chair is marked Wisconsin Chair Company, Port Washington. Is it worth anything?

A. The Wisconsin Chair company made rockers between 1900 and 1915. They favored chairs of sturdy construction with vaguely Mission styling. Many of the chairs were a combination of several styles.

TIP: A drawer that is stuck can be helped by heat. Remove any nearby drawers, then aim a blow dryer set on medium at the wood. Once the drawer is opened, rub the runners with soap or a candle.

HEALTH & NUTRITION

by Judith Sheldon

Helping Your Overweight Children

by Judith Sheldon

THE IMPORTANCE OF EXERCISE FOR CHUBBY CHILDREN: Contrary to what many people want to believe, overweight children don't always outgrow their baby fat. Actually, chances are, unless steps are taken during childhood, the youngsters will probably grow into flabby adolescents who will either continue on to obesity in adulthood, or develop dangerous dieting habits in an effort to deal with their excess weight.

One of the best ways to handle an overweight child is to get him or her to become more active. Encourage them to play games that involve more body movement, skating, rope jumping, dancing, walking, skipping, running, etc. Keep in mind that an overweight youngster usually tends to be less active than others in his or her group. This leads to the child often becoming even more overweight which, in turn, makes it more difficult for him or her to keep up with the other youngsters at play. In time, he or she may become even more inactive and withdrawn, and may turn to food as a substitute for socializing with other children.

(NOTE: Check with your pediatrician to determine how best to get your youngster exercising safely and effectively.)

DR. BELLIN REPLIES: One of our readers, a Ms. Harney, who is a **registered nurse, asked if Dr. Howard T. Bellin, the distinguished New York plastic surgeon, would comment on the efficacy of using Crisco as a skin moisturizer.**

Dr. Bellin's reply: "I have recently done a computer search of the National Medical Library and am unable to find any scientific studies concerning Crisco. However, we have been my experience and the experience of several of my dermatology and plastic surgery colleagues that Crisco is an effective moisturizer for all kinds of skin, including aging skin. It can be rubbed on and is absorbed into the superficial layers creating the same moisturizing capability as most of the much more expensive cosmetic products available."

Questions for Dr. Bellin on plastic surgery should be sent to me c/o King Features Weekly Service, 235 East 45th Street, New York, N.Y. 10017. Answers will appear in this column.

INJECTION-FREE INSULIN COMING: A report by the Pharmaceutical Manufacturers Association, in cooperation with the American Diabetes Association, states a nasal insulin (Nadin S) is currently in development at the Eli Lilly Laboratories in Indianapolis, Ind., and at California Biotechnology in Mountain View. Calif. So far, the product is still in the testing stages.

TO RUTH McD., Windsor, Ont.: Fruits contain a combination of fructose, glucose, and sucrose. What makes them better snacks than, say, candy bars, is not their sugar content but, rather, the fact they also provide important vitamins and minerals.

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NATIONAL BASKETBALL ASSOCIATION (HOME TEAMS IN BOLD)

THURSDAY, MARCH 1, 1990
New York 1½ Philadelphia
Detroit 5½ over **Washington** L.A. Clippers 8 over **Charlotte**
Orlando 4 over Sacramento
Cleveland 2 over Phoenix **Denver** 7½ over Cleveland **Utah** 1½ over Portland

FRIDAY, MARCH 2, 1990
Atlanta 2 over Milwaukee **Detroit** 10 over Indiana **Chicago** 25½ over New Jersey **Dallas** 1 over Phoenix **San Antonio** 11 over Golden State **L.A. Lakers** 12 over Cleveland **Seattle** 6 over Minnesota

SATURDAY, MARCH 3, 1990
Atlanta 8 over **New Jersey**
Sacramento 1½ over **Charlotte**
Orlando 2 over Washington
Indiana 3 over L.A. Clippers
Milwaukee 5½ over New York
Houston 3 over Golden State
Denver 6 over Dallas **Utah** 7½ over San Antonio **Portland** 13 over Seattle

SUNDAY, MARCH 4, 1990
Boston 1 over Chicago **Detroit** 9½ over Indiana **Phoenix** 8 over Cleveland **L.A. Lakers** 21½ over Minnesota

MONDAY, MARCH 5, 1990
New Jersey 1 over Sacramento
Philadelphia 5 over L.A. Clippers
Utah 4½ over **Miami** Golden State 8½ over Charlotte

TUESDAY, MARCH 6, 1990
New York 1½ over Portland
Utah 11½ over **Orlando** **Atlanta** 1½ over Phoenix **Detroit** 15 over Sacramento **Indiana** 2 over Washington **Milwaukee** 1 over Chicago **Houston** 13½ over L.A. Lakers **Denver** 14 over Charlotte **Seattle** 1 over Cleveland

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 7, 1990
Boston 1½ over Portland L.A. Clippers 7 over **New Jersey**
Philadelphia 3 over New York
Washington 4 over Phoenix
Miami 2½ over Orlando Denver 8½ over **Minnesota** **Dallas** 2 over L.A. Lakers

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